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# THE XAVERIAN NEWS

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## ANNUAL BENEFIT PLAY HOLDS BOARDS AT THE EMERY

### "The Royal Vagabond" Company Well Primed

#### CAST OF 130 REQUIRED TO PRESENT COHAN MUSICAL COMEDY

Proceeds of the two performances of George M. Cohan's "The Royal Vagabond" to be given by the Xavier Thespians, Thursday and Friday at the Emery Auditorium will benefit the College Foundation Fund and St. Xavier High School.

The College Night is Thursday, while high school students are urged to push the Friday performance.

Rev. Francis J. Finn, S. J., trustee of the College, is general chairman of the play committee. Miss Florence Moran is dramatic director, and Edward K. Hennegan, Musical Director. F. J. Meyer is orchestra conductor.

The cast includes 20 members, while the combined choruses approximate 100. An augmented orchestra will play. Miss Margie Bland, a friend of the College will be the piano accompanist.

Many friends of the College and High School have donated liberally, as underwriters of the play. Father Finn expects the play to net a larger sum than any past Thespian production.

"The Royal Vagabond" is a George M. Cohan musical show with plenty pep and liveliness. The cast will attempt to give the lines professional rendition.

In the cast and chorus are represented: St. Xavier College, St. Xavier High School, St. Xavier Church, St. Xavier Parish School, St. Xavier Commercial School.

The Principal leads will be taken by the following:

Chefchek ..... John P. Murphy  
Marcel ..... Jack Lynch  
Janku ..... Edward McGrath  
Anitza Chefchek ..... Miss Martha Metz  
Col. Ivan Petroff ..... Howard Hafford  
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Dredondo ..... Hudson Middendorf  
Rosella ..... Miss Dena Bonini  
Toinette ..... Miss Marie Schwegmann  
The Royal Messenger .....

Edward Weckermeyer

### ALUMNI TO INSTALL

James W. Farrell, recently elected President of the St. Xavier College Alumni Association, and other new officers will be installed at a meeting of the graduate body 7:30 p. m., Wednesday, in Recreation Hall.

### Weiner Named Pilot Of 1926 Cage Team

The Musketeer's court captain for '26, is none other than Jackie Weiner, star running guard for three years, and one of the most faithful athletes ever to wear an Xavier uniform. Before the election of Weiner, the squad honored Bob "Punk" King, star center of last year, at present incapacitated with a football injury, by electing him honorary captain of the team.

Weiner is a two-sport man, appearing as an end, in football for the past two years. In addition to his athletic achievements, he is a good student, and one of the most popular men in the senior class.

### POST-GRADUATE STUDENTS VISIT DURING HOLIDAYS

The following St. Xavier men visited at the school, and in Cincinnati during the Christmas holidays:

Phil Kennedy and John A. Murray, both of the class of 1925, now in Harvard Law School; John Lyons, '24, University of Indiana Medical School; Joseph H. Meyers, '24, in Princeton University Graduate School.

Henry Kull and Bill McShane, both '26, St. Louis University Medical School.

Dick Marnell, '24, St. Louis University Medical School.

### HINKLE HALL VISITORS

Rev. Samuel Wilson, S. J., and Rev. A. Schmidt, S. J., of Loyola University, and Rev. J. J. Daly, S. J., and Rev. A. Schmitt, S. J., of St. Louis University, were visitors at Hinkle Hall during the holidays.

### EDUCATIONAL MEETING AT CHICAGO

Rev. Daniel M. O'Connell, S. J., Dean of the Liberal Arts College attended the meeting of the Deans of the Missouri Province at Chicago, during Christmas week. Rev. John Weiland, S. J., Principal of St. Xavier High School, attended the meeting of the Principals of the Missouri Province at the same time.

### BRO. J. A. SPENGLER, S. J., RESTS IN ST. JOSEPH CEMETERY

Bro. John A. Spengel, S. J., 59, for 10 years sacristan at St. Xavier College, died December 18, at Good Samaritan Hospital. Born at Highland, Ill., on October 24, 1866, he was educated at Florissant, Mo., and St. Louis University, after which he was sent to Marquette University, Milwaukee, where he was stationed for 15 years. He is survived by a brother Louis, of Highland, Ill., who was here for the funeral, and three sisters, one of whom is Sister Gemma, of the School Sisters of Notre Dame, stationed at St. Louis. The funeral was held December 21, with office of the dead and requiem Mass at St. Xavier Church. Interment was made at St. Joseph Cemetery.

### YALE AND SYRACUSE ON 1927 BOXING CARD

Yale University, New Haven, Conn., and Syracuse University, Syracuse, N. Y., have offered St. Xavier boxing meets in 1927.

### PROFESSORS GIVE RETREATS

Rev. William T. Kane, S. J., and Rev. Thomas Reilly, S. J., gave retreats in Chicago during the Christmas holidays. Rev. John Walsh, S. J., visited in Chicago during Christmas week.

### CLASS OF 1914 MEETS

Thirty members of the class of 1914 held a reunion banquet recently at the Hotel Metropole. The men came from the states of Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky, Missouri and West Virginia.

### Musketeers Score 45-27 Win Over Wilmington

By JOE FARRELL

Fast passwork and expert shooting sent the Wilmington College basketball team down to a 45-27 defeat when the Musketeers engaged them at the L. B. Harrison Gym Saturday night. The Musketeers evidently had recovered from their off night against the Gym and were hitting an almost unbeatable stride. George Reynolds was the high-point man of the evening and played what was probably the best game of his long and colorful career, contributing 18 points, and besides this his usual masterful floor work was always in evidence. Johnny Williams and Dick Bray scored 10 (Continued on Page 2)

### CALENDAR

Wednesday — Basketball, Cincinnati "Y" at Cincinnati Gym.

Wednesday, 7:30 P. M.—Alumni installation.

Thursday—Student Council meets 12 noon.

Friday—Sodality in Elet chapel.

Friday—Basketball, Centre at Danville, Ky.

Saturday, Basketball, Transylvania at Lexington, Ky.

### Dr. Macgregor Attends State Teachers' Session

The Teacher Training Section of the Ohio State Teachers Association, held its annual meeting at Columbus, O., December 29. There were present representatives from all Teacher-training Institutions in the state, and the attendance was so large as to tax to the utmost capacity the Assembly Room of the House of Representatives, in which chamber the meeting was held.

The Education Department of St. Xavier College was represented by Dr. R. R. Macgregor, Professor of History.

Suggestions for better coordination between theory and practice in teacher training, measurement of teaching ability and provision of better facilities for the training of teachers of special subjects were among matters discussed by scheduled speakers.

Dr. Macgregor reports that the meeting was fully representative and that it was very pleasing to note several members of Sisters' Teaching Communities present. The only thing which was lacking in the opinion of Dr. Macgregor, was the opportunity for general discussion. What debate there was, was confined to scheduled speakers, of whom there appeared too many for the time at the disposal of the Conference.

### BILL RILEY ILL

Bill Riley, '29, Zanesville, a resident in Elet Hall, was operated upon for appendicitis last Friday. His college mates wish him a speedy recovery.

### ALUMNUS HEADS ST. JOHN'S

Rev. William H. Fitzgerald, S. J., old student in the college about twenty-five years ago, has been appointed President of St. John's College, Toledo.

### Department Heads of Year Book Named

#### SENIOR PHOTOS TO BE TAKEN IN NEAR FUTURE

James P. Glenn, '26, Florence, Ky., editor of the 1926 Xaverian, college annual publication has announced the following heads of departments for the year book:

Frank A. Arlinghaus, '26, Cincinnati, Business Manager; Edward J. McGrath, '27, Cincinnati, Assistant Business Manager; G. Murray Paddock, '26, Cincinnati, Arts and Science Editor; Joseph D. Farrell, '26, Akron, Sporting Editor; Frank Stallard, '28, Cincinnati, Art Editor; Fred A. Reister, '26, Hamilton, Photography Editor; William McCarthy, '27, Cincinnati, Alumni Editor; Ted Rolfe, '26, Covington, Ky., Advertising Manager; Earl Winter, '26, Hamilton, Circulation Manager.

The staff of the law and commerce departments will be announced later.

Seniors will be asked to have their photos taken soon, according to Reister, who is in charge of photography.

### R. J. Struble Named Jurist President

Royal J. Struble, new President heads the Jurist Society of the law department.

Other officers were elected by popular acclaim: Vice-President, John J. Sheehan; Secretary, Herman Neiberding; Treasurer, Thomas Bohne.

Jerome J. Corbett, presided at the election in the absence of the retiring president Robert Gabel.

A resolution was passed to hold the Jurist meetings every second Tuesday. A dance to given in February was favorably discussed.

### Junior Prom Committee Busy on Arrangements

The Junion Class committee in charge of arrangements for the Prom to be held February 5 at the Sinton has been meeting in regular session for the past week.

Patron's Invitations were issued last week. The subscription for the function will be \$7.50.

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## NEW YEAR

The year 1926 is under way. It is the earnest plea of the News that the next twelve months be made period of unlimited progress as far as St. Xavier is concerned. The year is certain to witness the dedication of the new library and possibly the breaking of ground of another recitation hall. Then plans for a new gymnasium are to be furthered during the next few months and it is possible that announcement of a building date and even breaking of ground for the new athletic building may take place before the close of the year.

However the hope of the News is not for mere material progress as represented in more stone and floor space. St. Xavier must continue to maintain its forward pace and anything in reason which will further progress of the college should be assimilated. The News is making a plea for more firm traditions athletically, academically and socially. St. Xavier has some few traditions but not enough. The inauguration of an honor society for men who have contributed something to the progress of the College and who typify the St. Xavier man and his traditions would be fitting. Again, the establishment of staple awards for members of the various dramatic, literary and academic organizations would be in line with the continuation of St. Xavier traditions.

## BASKETBALL SUPPORT

The basketball team merits the same support this winter as was given to the football squad during the past fall. The basketball games are played in the evening and at an hour suitable to merit the attendance of all. Every undergraduate should attend as many games as possible. St. Xavier is without a gym on the campus and this fact may be a handicap to attendance. However, a little sacrifice should be made to give the quintet the support it merits and deserves. The games with visit-

## VERSE

### CHANSON

Now has the twilight fallen to sleep,  
And the gloaming vanished in flight,  
The garish day long rests on the deep,  
Cool bosom of slumbering night.  
Come forth from thy chamber, O dreamer of dreams,  
Up from thy pillow of down,  
Away to the moonlight's white gold beams  
'Neath the silent earth's star be-decked crown.

Off with me to the isles of the Sea,  
The Sea, dear, of dreams that have failed,  
On the gossamer strains of some rare melody  
That wafts us past lights long since faded.  
Over yon plains of Defeat and Dispair,  
Through darkness and caverns that yawn,  
Threatening all who thither may dare  
In their quest for the home of the Dawn.

There I'll capture for you the mel-low old moon,  
As it steals through your bower so fair,  
And a net from the young stars who come out too soon  
I'll weave for the gold of your hair.  
All the world I will conquer and place at your feet,  
I will bring all the gems of the land;  
And the nightingale's song for my pipes I'll entreat,  
All I ask is a rose from your hand.  
—Ozymandias.

### NIGHT

Out of the throbbing sunset  
I spread my witchery:  
Wriths and ghosts and haunting dreams  
And terrors follow me.

But these are not for the valiant,  
For those who tryet with me:  
For them I have stars and the infinite  
Treasures of memory.

—Murray Paddock, '26.

ing college teams should be especially well attended.

And one thing should be remembered: narrow criticism of the referee or the opposing team should never be tolerated. St. Xavier men are sportsmanlike and it is up to all of us to uphold that ideal.

## THE COLLEGE ANNUAL

College life in a small school such as ours is more or less a clubby sort of affair in which, after the first few months of the year, every one knows practically everyone else. Being in daily close contact with our fellow students we know mutual characteristic ways and habits and are ourselves likewise so catalogued by our comrades. If one of our number is taken sick or injured we feel as if a member of our immediate family has been stricken; if some student accomplishes anything noteworthy we glory in his achievement as if it were our

## Cagers Open Season With Circleville Win

The Musketeers of St. Xavier opened their basketball season on New Year's Night with a 28 to 24 victory over Circleville Athletic Club, at Circleville. The game was hotly contested. St. Xavier displayed good pass work for so early in the season, and despite the fact that practice was interrupted by the holiday recess. St. Xavier however missed many chances for field goals through faulty shooting. Circleville was guarded closely and the athletic club quintet failed to score a point in either the second or third quarters.

Circleville	F.	G.	F.T.	T.P.
A. Steele, f.	5	0	10	
Gattrell, f.	2	3	7	
Mason, c.	1	0	2	
Kirwin, c.	0	0	0	
D. Steele, g.	1	1	3	
Robinson, g.	1	0	2	
Totals	10	4	24	
St. Xavier	F.	G.	F.T.	T.P.
Reynolds, f.	3	2	8	
Bray, f.	3	1	7	
Williams, c.	2	1	5	
Healey, f.-c.	0	0	0	
Kelly, g.	2	0	4	
Weiner, g.	2	0	4	
Tehan, c.	0	0	0	
Burns, f.	0	0	0	
Totals	12	4	28	

## MUSKETEERS SCORE 45-27 WIN OVER WILMINGTON

(Continued from Page 1)  
and 9 points, respectively, while Captain Jackie Weiner accounted for 6.

The game was fast and closer than the score might indicate. The score at half-time was 14-12, Xavier, but with the rest came renewal confidence, and Weiner and Company soon jumped into a commanding lead. Joe Kelly continued his great defensive play, although slightly injured in the last half. Zeigler, of Wilmington, played a fine game and marked himself as one of the best court men in the state. Chance, with 8 points, led the scoring. Line-up:

Xavier	F.	G.	F.T.	T.P.	Wilm'n	F.	G.	F.T.	T.P.
Bray, f.	4	1	9	8	Weiner, f.	3	0	6	6
Reynolds, f.	7	2	10	12	Zeigler, f.	1	2	4	4
Burns, f.	1	0	2	2	Chance, f.	4	0	7	7
Williams, c.	5	0	10	10	Furnace, f.	1	0	2	2
Kelly, g.	0	2	2	2	Irwin, c.	0	2	2	2
Tehan, c.	0	0	0	0	Waltun, g.	1	0	2	2
Weiner, g.	3	0	6	6	Lanham, g.	0	0	0	0
Olinos, g.	0	0	0	0	Smith, g.	1	1	3	3
Totals	20	5	45	45	Totals	11	5	27	27

Referee—Ed. Krueck.

own. In a word, here at college we are forming friendships, the memory of which we shall cherish years after we have left these halls.

It is, therefore, only natural that when we have finished our course and "ran the good race" that we shall desire to take with us some tangible evidence of our college days and all that they meant to us. The college annual, which at St. Xavier bears the title of the "Xaverian" is without a doubt the best and most proper medium for preserving for posterity these "memoirs." The "Xaverian" is practically in its infancy and must go through a stage of experiment before it will become a perfect book that is the aim of its sponsors. We are eagerly looking forward to this year's issue and hoping, not without good grounds, that it will set a mark for future years to shoot at.

## FACULTY MEMBERS HAVE SPECIAL CHARGES

The Clergy of St. Xavier College faculty held the following ministerial assignments for Christmas Day:

Rev. George R. Kister, S. J., Dean of the Educational Department at Convent Notre Dame of Providence, Newport, Ky.

Rev. Edward J. Morgan, S. J., Professor of Chemistry, St. Anthony Church, Bellevue, Ky.

Rev. Thomas J. Smith, S. J., Professor of Philosophy, St. Peter Church Lexington, Ky.

Rev. Peter McCarthy, S. J., Professor of French, Convent of Little Sisters of the Poor, Cincinnati.

Rev. Charles F. Meehan, S. J., Professor of Psychology and Mr. John A. Ryan, S. J., Professor of Biology, Convent of Sisters of Notre Dame, Sixth Street, Cincinnati.

Rev. Joseph Wiltziewski, S. J., Professor of Mathematics and Mr. Nicholas Mann, S. J., The Fenwick Club, Cincinnati.

Rev. Gregory Derschug, S. J., Professor the Classics in Educational Department, and Mr. John Reardon, S. J., at Blessed Sacrament Church, Cincinnati.

Rev. Eugene Daly, S. J., Professor of Classics, Educational Department, and Mr. Arthur Hoogstraet, S. J., St. Patrick Church, Covington.

Rev. Clement Martin, S. J., and Mr. John A. Ryan, S. J., at St. Xavier Church, Cincinnati.

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## Gym Blues Defeat Musketeer Combination

By Joe Farrell

In a game featured by the exceptional rough playing of both teams and unusually poor officiating, the Cincinnati Gym Blues nosed out the Musketeers in five minutes overtime, 28 to 20 last Wednesday.

With the exception of Bob King, who is out with a broken leg, the starting lineup was the same as used last year. Jackie Weiner, running guard and captain, Joe Kelly, guard, and Dick Bray and George Reynolds, forwards. Johnny Williams, of last year's freshman outfit filled in at center like a veteran. Xavier took the lead at the start, and kept it until the last 30 seconds of play when Hachen, the recipient of a gift throw from Referee Motzer, sank it to tie the score 20 to 20. In the overtime period, the Musketeers, weakened by the banishment of Reynolds and Kelly, failed to tally, while Goetz and Rigney of the Gym went on a shooting spree and accounted for 8 points.

The teams meet later in the season in a return encounter.

### LINEUP AND SUMMARY

ST. XAVIER	Pos.	F.	G.	F.T.	T.P.
Reynolds	F.	0	1	1	1
Healy	F.	0	0	0	0
Burns	F.	0	0	0	0
Bray	F.	3	2	0	0
Williams	C.	4	0	3	3
Weiner	G.	0	0	0	0
Kelly	G.	1	0	2	2
Tehan	C.	0	0	0	0
Totals		8	4	20	20
C. G. A. C.	Pos.	F.	G.	F.T.	T.P.
Goetz	F.	4	1	9	9
Jenkins	F.	0	0	0	0
Rigney	F.	5	1	13	13
Hachen	C.	1	2	4	4
Miller	G.	1	0	2	2
Trichter	G.	0	0	0	0
Hauck	G.	0	0	0	0
Neimeyer	G.	0	0	0	0
Totals		12	4	28	28



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# Xavier Reaches For Catholic Championship By Defeating St. Mary's Hi

## High School Fosters Little Theatre Work

The dramatic club has at last been christened at its recent meeting. Henceforth, it shall be known to the world as "The X Hi Little Theatre". Gale Grogan, Robert Kathman, William Earls, and Wilbur Breitfelder were admitted as members. Breitfelder is the publicity manager of the Theatre. His work in the local newspapers has been noteworthy during the past week.

The Adventures of Grandpa will be played before the academics and convents on Jan. 14. Later in the month two more performances will be given, one for St. Xavier Parochial School, and one probably at Fayetteville, Ohio.—Wise, '26

## Xavier Defeats Hamilton Catholic Basketeers

Playing his usual fast game, Captain Jimmy Shevlin led his team to a 32-10 victory over Hamilton Catholic High December 22. Bob Egbers and Joe Gaede starred for the Blue and White, while Captain Kiep and Cisch were the outstanding players in the Hamilton aggregation.

Although Shevlin could not find the basket, yet he played one of the finest "team games" of his career. Egbers started out strong and kept it up, scoring 11 of the 32 points, but it took Gaede ten or fifteen minutes to get warmed up. Twice he missed free throws, only to recapture the ball and sink it for 2 points. McCarthy wasn't in the game long enough to get going, but Gundling, Phelan and Mesch all played good steady games and were largely responsible for keeping down the score of the opponents. Carl earned a round of applause in the last period when he dribbled the ball the full length of the floor and scored a clean goal. Most of the fast work was done in the second half. The score at the end of the first half: St. Xavier, 9; Hamilton Catholic, 8.

### YEA, HELLEBUSCH!

"Cheerleaders may come and cheerleaders may go, but Lew goes on forever." When it comes to real cheerleaders, St. X. High bows to no one. "Little" Hellebusch could make a grizzly yell. When he puts on his "Napoleon" hat and says, "C'mon, gang, let's give 'em a C'mon Blue, we just can't keep it in, we 'gotta yell." Keep it up, Lew, you lead, we'll follow."

—Meiners, '26.

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## HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL LEAGUE STANDINGS

IV Year—	Won	Lost	Av.
A	2	1	.667
B	1	1	.500
C	1	2	.333
D	1	1	.500
III Year—	Won	Lost	Av.
B	2	1	.667
C	1	1	.500
D	1	1	.500
A	1	2	.333
II Year—	Won	Lost	Av.
A	2	0	1.000
D	2	1	.667
F	1	1	.500
C	1	1	.500
B	0	1	.000
E	0	2	.000
I Year—	Won	Lost	Av.
C	2	0	1.000
F	2	0	1.000
A	1	1	.500
E	1	1	.500
B	0	2	.000
D	0	2	.000

## PRINCIPAL OFFERS PRIZE IN TICKET CAMPAIGN

Father Weiland has offered a handsome strap-watch as a reward to the student selling the most tickets for "The Royal Vagabond." All classes selling 100 or more tickets will be entitled to a chance for this prize. The Class Presidents will draw for the winning number and the lucky class will then hold a private drawing for the watch. Students who do not sell at least two tickets are not entitled to a draw.—Meiners, '26.

## Large Crowd Witnesses Important Encounter

It was the most glorious comeback that you ever saw; the wildest frenzy ruled the big crowd of 1100 Xavier and St. Mary's rooters at St. Mary's Hall, Hyde Park, last Friday night.

A Bolshevik revolution and a Napoleonic invasion rolled up in one did not have a place compared with the excitement which reigned during the second half of that dear old basketball game. Caps kept flying, hoarse throats roared, hundreds leaped up on the benches. It was a game of grit and spirit which both teams can be proud of for the rest of the season.

Bob Sack was the outstanding Xavier star. Things looked different for Xavier after he broke into the game. Though he made but one basket himself, he had the neatest and most comforting way of getting into every play, of ripping the ball away from an opposing player, of breaking up shots at the last moment, and of dribbling through the whole of St. Mary's squad time after time for the whole length of the court. It was Bob's first game with the team, and it is evident that it will not be his last.

St. Mary's jumped into the lead in the first half-minute of play by scoring a free throw. Xavier was then given several gratis chances, but out of nearly fifteen opportunities for charity shots the team did not score one. In the first half nobody on our team seemed to be able to gauge the goal. Mesch scored our only two points by a nice shot from the left. C. Bolger did the flashy work for St. Mary's, looping one magnificent shot over two-thirds of the court. Only Egbers' impetuous persistency in blocking Bolger and in keeping him out of numerous plays by his careful guarding kept the score down to 8-2 in St. Mary's favor during the first half.

With the game half over things looked

pretty dismal for Xavier aspirations for the Catholic championship. Then the star appeared. When Sack entered the game something new happened. The style of both teams perhaps unconsciously changed. Gaede began to find himself. Sack and Shevlin worked together again to break through St. Mary's defense; the end of the first half was enheartening in this much at least that we began to get shots at the basket, even if we did not make them.

A lead of six points is not much in a basketball game. Yet somehow those six seemed a huge lead when both teams went off for their rest and their dose of the coach's eloquence at the end of the half. When the teams leaped into position at the beginning of the second half, there was a fire in Xavier eyes that should have warned St. Mary's. And then our quintet staged the most grand, the most hectic, the most magnificent sort of rally. Gaede dropped a field goal, 8-4. St. Mary's scored, 10-4. Then Xavier broke loose. Sack and Shevlin dodged and wormed up and down the court; Gaede began to hold on to the ball; Mesch stopped everything beneath our own defensive goal, and somewhere under the electric lights Egbers was ruining the effectiveness of St. Mary's star shot, Bolger. The movement started when Mesch dropped his second goal, which Egbers promptly dished. Ten to eight; now or never! Captain Shevlin says, "Aye, aye, sir," and just like that his tenth point goes through the hoop from his hand. You never heard such a noise. All the lions in the Coliseum howling with nine days of hunger could not have sounded louder. Longview had come to town. The quarter ended with a 10-10 tie, with a dominating determination burning in the faces of both teams.

Both teams suffered heavily when their captain went out. Egbers in the fourth period had loomed in the twelfth point, making the score for the first time in Xavier's favor. St. Mary's tied it up in a minute and then forced ahead in a moment filled with dreadful tension for X when St. Mary's placed another field shot. Would Xavier go down in defeat before St. Mary's for the first time in the athletic history of both schools? Could we stop them with Shevlin out, even though McCarthy had taken his place? The team rallied in a second; Sack became immortal when he tied the score at 14-14. And then you could have heard a pin drop in that hall as all watched breathlessly Gaede's winning two points drop through the glorious hoop.

It was a last-minute victory, but it was glorious, immense. It kept our card with St. Mary's unstained with defeat. It gave us our fifth straight victory and made Cincinnati realize that St. Xavier has the only real high team so far undefeated this season. The line-up:

St. M.	P.O.	F.T.	P.	Xavier	P.O.	F.T.	P.
E. Bolger, 1	1	1	3	Gaede, 1	2	0	4
A. Bolger, 1	1	1	3	Gundling, 1	0	0	0
M. Hale, 1	0	2	2	Sack, 1	0	2	2
M. Hale, 1	0	0	0	Egbers, 1	2	0	4
Tristano, 1	0	0	0	Shevlin, 1	1	0	2
Nord, 1	0	0	0	Mesch, 1	2	0	4
Hogger, 1	0	0	0	McCarthy, 1	0	0	0
Schwer, 1	0	0	0				
Bolger, C., 1	0	0	0				
Totals	8	2	14	Totals	8	0	16

## FIRST E WINS LATIN CHAMPIONSHIP

The big scholastic feature of the last week in December was the first high Latin elimination contests held between the seven first-year classes. In the first round A defeated F in a grilling contest in which both sides ran up high scores; D defeated G, and E defeated C. In the second round the questions asked were considerably more difficult than those asked in the first round. E almost wrested the flag from A, champions so far this year, when it ran up 31 points against A's 33. E downed D in this second round by the score of 44-41. The final battle between A and E came on December 22.

A, confident of holding the pennant, burned the midnight electric in tense preparation. E, with the hopes of all the other eliminated first-year classes behind it (for all were as one in their opposition to A), went into the contest to win the banner or burst. And they won. E slowly wedged ahead in its triumph over A, 27-24. A new king was crowned. And now, fellows, turn about is fair play. Let's down E.

## High School Play Captivates Students

There can be no doubt that "The Adventures of Grandpa," played by the X Hi Little Theater on the morning of December 23 in the gymnasium scored an overwhelming triumph among the students.

The entire performance drew rounds of applause and full minutes of laughter from the deeply interested audience. An erratic grandson, in danger of having his allowance cut to a matter of mills and coppers if he does not shortly comply with grandfather's orders to marry, lies to the old gentleman, saying that he has become married. But when grandpa decides to visit grandson, and grandson borrows a wife, and the borrowed wife's husband consents for friendship's sake, and yet objects, and the maelsels breaks out, and Kloompy spills the beans, and grandson finds his own sweetheart in the quarantined home, evidently there is a complication fit to entertain all lovers of the stage.

Bill Wise as Monte headed the capable cast. John Cook and Dan Tobin as Mr. and Mrs. Tod Hunter made a fine contrast with Robert Borger, who was the nefarious grandpa of the title. Mrs. Pansy Hopscotch and Dorothy May would have made Julian Eltinge leap with jealousy. We doubt whether Tom Meighan in "The Man in Blue" ever made a handsomer guardian of the law than Gale Grogan as Officer McCormack. Bill Earls as Kloompy, "just from the old country across," displayed the foreigner's instinctive love of the dollar by "spilling the beans" when necessary. And, gentlemen! page Marie Ribean when the Charleston must be learned to perfection.

Robt. L. Otto, '26.

## SYMPATHY EXTENDED

The faculty and student body of St. Xavier extend their sympathy to Edward Wieland on the death of his mother, Mrs. Herman Wieland, and to Edward Heilker on the death of his sister, Jeanne Heilker.

## BASKETBALL CAPTAINS CHOSEN

Much of the success of the junior representative basketball teams is due to the inspiration of Captain Ryan, of the Minims, Burko, of the Midgets, and Binesche, of the Juniors.

## DEBATING TEAM PICKED

Previous to the holidays the High School debating team was picked from a large number of candidates who presented themselves, all of whom gave excellent talks on the city manager plan. The following seniors were picked for the team: Wm. Wise, Wm. Nolan, John Cook, Gale Grogan, Robert Savage, John McAnaw, and Carrol Winzig.

## Ludlow Five Falls Twice 'Fore Xavier

Xavier defeated Ludlow 27-5 on December 23 at Ludlow. Shevlin started with several lung shots from the center of the floor. Our seven free throws safely caged would have handily trounced Ludlow.

Determined to keep a clean slate, the strong St. Xavier Hi took the floor in a second game January 6 with Ludlow High School. As a result of fast, steady playing the record is still unmarred. Xavier triumphed 22-19. Gaede and Egbers starred for the Blue and White, while Venn and Rigney did most of the showy work for the Kentucky lads. Captain Shevlin played a good steady game, but again found difficulty in finding the basket, scoring only four of the 22 points. Carl Mesch seems to have a habit of getting the ball at the wrong end of the floor and then taking it all the way down for a marker. His lone goal was made that way. Gundling, Phelan, Minogue and McCarthy all showed the old spirit and contributed their share to the victory.

## JUNIORS GOING BIG

Again, in the Ludlow preliminary game, the Juniors brought home the proverbial bacon! With the firm determination to set a good example for the High School team, they crossed blades with the Ludlow Musketeers, and crushed them 27-16. Linz played a remarkable game with Regan an Biemesche not far behind. Singer and Corbett starred for the Northern Kentuckians.

The Juniors added the St. George team to their string of victories when they beat them 21-5, in the preliminary game, December 22. Hasselbroel and Regan starred for the Juniors.

—Meiners, '26

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## Baseball Winner In Sport Program

### FOOTBALL DRAWS RECORD CROWDS TO CORCORAN FIELD

By Joe Farrell

St. Xavier College Musketeers, won a little better than two out of every three athletic games played during 1925 and the past year was one of the best enjoyed under the administration of Joe Meyer, athletic director, since he took charge in 1920.

The composite average for games won and lost was .686. St. Xavier played 36 athletic events during the season and was successful in 24. Boxing was added as a collegiate sport during the year, although no matches have been scheduled as yet.

Large crowds attended basketball last season. Although baseball is a weak college sport in a city having a professional major league team, appreciative crowds were attracted to Avondale.

Football broke all attendance records at Corcoran Field. In seven home games the Musketeers played before record breaking crowds.

### NIGHT

O Night, come clasp me round  
With ebon arms all sound;  
From my weary soul shut out  
Thy mantle of sleep about  
Me throw with starry beams,  
Point out the road to dreams.

—Francis A. Arlinghaus, '26

### GREGORY LOCHTEFELD, LAW '23 DIED RECENTLY

Gregory Lochtefeld, graduate of the Law School, 1923, died of a very brief illness on December 11th, at the Good Samaritan Hospital of typhoid pneumonia. Our sympathy is extended to his bereaved wife and parents.

### 1925 BASKETBALL SCORES

St. Xavier	26—Covington Y. M. C. A.	25
St. Xavier	34—Ohio Northern	24
St. Xavier	22—Heidelberg	28
St. Xavier	52—Heidelberg	26
St. Xavier	35—Akron	41
St. Xavier	29—Cincinnati Y. M. C. A.	30
St. Xavier	33—Cincinnati Y. M. C. A.	27
St. Xavier	14—Cincinnati Gym A. C.	36
St. Xavier	31—Cincinnati Gym A. C.	14
St. Xavier	37—Capital University	44
St. Xavier	31—L. B. Harrison A. C.	35
St. Xavier	42—L. B. Harrison A. C.	44
St. Xavier	40—Christ Church A. C.	25

### 1925 BASEBALL SCORES

St. Xavier	3—Shelvia	9
St. Xavier	4—Pl. Thomas Soldiers	5
St. Xavier	1—Chic. Mill & Lum. Co.	2
St. Xavier	17—Miami University	8
St. Xavier	16—Wilmington College	3
St. Xavier	12—Mt. St. Mary's Seminary	5
St. Xavier	17—Wilmington College	4
St. Xavier	4—Miami University	6
St. Xavier	11—Siebers	7
St. Xavier	5—Transylvania	5
St. Xavier	10—Mt. St. Mary	4
St. Xavier	19—Mt. St. Gregory Seminary	3
St. Xavier	11—Cornellus	7
St. Xavier	10—Triple A. C.	3
St. Xavier	8—Transylvania	7

### 1925 FOOTBALL SCORES

St. Xavier	22—Transylvania	0
St. Xavier	56—Kentucky Wesleyan	0
St. Xavier	7—Wittenberg	7
St. Xavier	19—Ohio Northern	0
St. Xavier	4—Kenyon	0
St. Xavier	19—Akron	0
St. Xavier	0—Ohio Wesleyan	41
St. Xavier	8—Haskell Indians	34

### RESUME

Basketball	0	0	7	.401
Baseball	12	0	2	.867
Football	0	1	2	.714
Total Contests	24	1	11	.686

\* On ratio of contests won.

### BERDING COMMENTS

"The Catholic and the Newspapers," an article written by Andrus H. Berding, a senior in the Liberal Art College, appeared in the January 2nd issue of "America."

### NEW CHEM. LAB. VENT

Rev. Edward J. Morgan, S. J., Professor of Chemistry announced that a 18 inch ventilating fan will be installed in Chemistry Laboratory No. 2, within the next few weeks.

### T. P. SMITH HOST AT CIRCLEVILLE

New Year's Day was made very pleasant for the Musketeer Basketball team due to the preparations of T. P. Smith, ex-'23, who gave a party in their honor at Circleville where St. X. defeated the local team. From reports, the party was a very pleasant and entertaining one. The team and the undergrads wish to thank Mr. Smith.

### COLLEGE REPRESENTED AT ARCHBISHOP MOELLER MEMORIAL

Rev. H. F. Brockman, S. J., President of St. Xavier College, and Rev. Joseph P. DeSmedt, S. J., Pastor of St. Xavier Church were present at St. Peter's Cathedral, January 4th for the Pontifical Requiem Mass which marked the first anniversary of the death of the late Archbishop Henry Moeller, one of St. Xavier's most prominent alumni.



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